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France and not to National AIDS Control Organisation/Govt. of India.

(b) The approximate cost of the drug is US\$ 350 per person/per year. India is not providing anti-retrovirals in the National AIDS Control Programme.

WHO'S World Water Commission Report

3981. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether, according to WHO, nearly one million people in India die every year due to diseases caused by inadequate sanitation, hygiene and water supply;

(b) if so, whether Government have gone through WHO's World Water Commission Report in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of Government on such remarks made by WHO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) WHO Representative in India has stated that they have no information regarding the alleged death of one million people in India due to inadequate sanitation, hygiene and water. They have stated that there is no "WHO World Water Commission Report" but there is "World Water Vision Commission Report". This report also does not appear to have a reference to deaths in India.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of above.

People suffering from heart problem

3982. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of people suffering from heart problem per one lakh population, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): There is no State-